

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 274

By Shipley

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Dr. Malcolm Emory Rogers of Kingsport.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Dr. Malcolm Rogers; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rogers was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rogers served with acumen and alacrity as surgeon, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and patients alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, he was educated at Southern Junior College in Chattanooga; and Emmanuel Missionary College in Berrien Springs, Michigan, before receiving a medical degree from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in Memphis in 1948; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rogers served as a ship-board Naval medical officer during the Korean conflict and worked with the Veteran's Administration before choosing Kingsport, Tennessee, as the location to raise his family; and

WHEREAS, he eventually started a private practice in General Surgery and served the community, touching the lives of countless people, until his retirement in 1990; and

WHEREAS, he was an active and devout member of First Broad Street United Methodist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rogers was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of sixty years, Doris, and was the proud parent of four sons: Malcolm, Tom, Bill, and Bob; and

WHEREAS, he was a doting grandfather to ten grandchildren: Ben, Kelli, Andy, Sam, Evelyn, Emma, Elise, Josie, Ruthie, and Willa; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Malcolm Rogers will also be sorely missed by his brother and a host of other family, friends, and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rogers leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Dr. Malcolm Emory Rogers, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Dr. Rogers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.